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SUBJ: 28TH GA: ITEM 12, MEASURES FOR RLDC'S

RESOLUTION ENTITLED "SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR
OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES" SPONSORED BY IRAN,
SUDAN, UPPER VOLTA, AND YEMEN WILL BE INTRODUCED
DECEMBER 4 AND DEALT WITH DECEMBER 5. INSTRUCTIONS
REQUESTED ASAP.

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

IRAN, SUDAN, UPPER VOLTA AND YEMEN: DRAFT RESOLUTION
SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 62 (III) OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT WHICH RECOMMENDED, INTER ALIA,
THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES GIVE URGENT CONSIDERATION TO THE
MODALITIES FOR INCREASING FLOWS OF MULTIALTERAL AND BILATERAL
ASSISTANCE TO THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND WHICH,
FOR THIS PURPOSE, SPEELED OUT CERTAIN MEASURES FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF WHICH THE CONFERENCE CALLED FOR THE STUDY
OF WAYS AND MEANS FOR ESTABLISHING INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS,
INCLUDING A STUDY ON THE PRINCIPLE OF ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL
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VOLUNTARY FUND FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES,

FURTHER RECALLING RESOLUTION 1710 (LIII) OF THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL WHICH, INTER ALIA, CALLED UPON DEVELOPED

COUNTRIES AND MULTIALTERAL INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES TO RESPOND FAVOURABLY TO THE NEEDS OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN DIFFERENT FIELDS OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT,

FURTHER RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3036 (XXVII) WHICH RECOGNIZED THAT THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 62 (III) OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AND THOSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY MUST BE APPLIED IN PRACTICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,

FURTHER RECALLING RESOLUTION 1753 (LIV) OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL WHICH RECOMMENDED, INTER ALIA THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD REVIEW AT ITS TWENTY-EIGHT SESSION THE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES; AND TO CONSIDER WAYS AND MEANS OF FURTHER EMPLOYING SIZEABLE SUMS OF THE RESOURCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND, AS WELL AS OTHER SOURCES AND ARRANGEMENTS, FOR ASSISTING THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN OVERCOMING THEIR BASIC HANDICAPS,

FURTHER RECALLING RESOLUTION 1754 (LIV) OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL WHICH RECOGNIZED THAT THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM SHOULD TAKE FURTHER CONCERTED MEASURES, INCLUDING THE ADAPTATION OF THEIR OPERATIONAL RULES, THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED, AND THEIR INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS, FOR ACCORDING PRIORITY AND CO-ORDINATED ATTENTION TO THE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES,

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE CONCERN OF THE REPORTING BY DIFFERENT UNITED NATIONS BODIES, PARTICULARLY THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, IN RESPONSE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3036 (XXVII) WHICH REQUESTED THEM TO INITIATE AND ACCELERATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ACTION PROGRAMMES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN UNCLASSIFIED

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AREAS WITHIN THEIR COMPETENCE,

TAKING NOTE OF THE NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (E/5269) ON THE DESIRABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL FUND FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THE NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (E/5416) ON INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE NEED FOR THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL FUND FOR THESE COUNTRIES,

1. CALLS UPON THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO GIVE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO THE URGENT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR

OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AS ENVISAGED IN RESOLUTION 62 (III) OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AND TO EVOLVE INNOVATIVE MEASURES IN DIFFERENT FIELDS OF ASSISTANCE TO THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO ENHANCING THEIR CAPACITY TO DERIVE EQUATABLE AND EFFECTIVE BENEFITS FROM THE POLICY MEASURES OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE;

2. URGES THE CONCERNED BODIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AND THE BILATERAL AND MULTIALTERAL SOURCES OF DEVELOPMENT FINANCING, TO EXPEDITE ACTION ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 1753 (LIV) AND 1754 (LIV), AND TO INTRODUCE THE NECESSARY WAYS AND MEANS FOR INCREASING THEIR CAPACITY OF PARTICIPATING MORE EFFECTIVELY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASURES FOR ASSISTING THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AS SPELLED OUT IN RESOLUTION 62 (III) OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT;

3. REQUESTS ALL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO RESPOND FAVOURABLY TO THE TREND FOR REACTIVATING AND REORIENTING THE UNITED NATIONS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND BY CONTRIBUTING TO IT AND ENFORCING ITS OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE ANNUAL PLEDGING CONFERENCES;

4. DECIDES TO CONSIDER FURTHER AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION THE QUESTION OF THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLEMENTING THE SERVICES ACCORDED THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES UNCLASSIFIED

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BY EXISTING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: AND FOR THIS PURPOSE, REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PREPARE A SUMMARY OF THE STUDIES ALREADY MADE, TOGETHER WITH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ON THE NEED FOR CREATING A SPECIAL FUND FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE;

5. FURTHER DECIDES THAT A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, TOGETHER WITH A DECISION ON THE PRINCIPLES AND MODE OF OPERATION OF A SPECIAL FUND FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN AT THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND THAT, ON THE BASIS OF THE REPORTS AND STUDIES REQUESTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL FROM THE CONCERNED ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, A REVIEW OF THE SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE CAPACITY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO CARRY OUT ALL THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 62(III) OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AND OF ADAPTING POLICY GUIDELINES, OPERATIONAL RULES, TERMS AND CONDIDTIONS, AND INSTITUTIONAL

FRAMEWORKS SIUTABLE TO THE CONDITIONS AND PROBLEMS OF THE
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